AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) An active-containing dissolvable film prepared by solubilizing or dispersing an active ingredient in an aqueous environment, forming a mixture comprising [[an]] the active ingredient and film-forming ingredients, coating the mixture onto a substrate material to form a film, and then drying the film to a moisture content of less than about 15 weight % moisture, said active ingredient having a water solubility of less than about 1 g/4mL at room temperature and being present in the film in amounts sufficient to impart a desired action upon administration of a single dosage form of the active-containing dissolvable film.
- (Previously presented) The film of claim 1 wherein the active ingredient has a water solubility of less than about 1 g/10mL at room temperature.
- 3. (Original) The film of claim 1 wherein the mixture is in the form of a solution.
- (Original) The film of claim 3 wherein a solution is formed upon the application of heat and/or agitation of the mixture.
- 5. (Original) The film of claim 1 wherein the mixture is in the form a suspension.
- 6. (Original) The film of claim 3 wherein said active ingredient is caffeine.
- (Original) The film of claim 6 comprising at least about 18 % by dry weight of caffeine based on the weight of the final formulated film.
- (Original) The film of claim 7 comprising at least about 20 % by dry weight of caffeine.

- (Original) The film of claim 8 comprising at least about 25 % by dry weight of caffeine.
- 10. (Original) The film of claim 1 wherein said film-forming ingredients comprise a starch component comprising at least about 85 % modified starch.
- 11. (Original) The film of claim 10 wherein the starch is selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyalkylated starch and a succinated starch.
- 12. (Currently amended) A method of making an active-containing dissolvable film comprising an active ingredient, the method comprising solubilizing or dispersing an active ingredient in an aqueous environment, forming a mixture of [[an]] the dispersed or solubilized active ingredient and film-forming ingredients, coating the mixture onto a substrate material to form a film, and then drying the film to a moisture content of less than about 15 weight % moisture, said active ingredient having a water solubility of less than about 1g/4mL at room temperature and used in amounts sufficient to impart a desired action upon administration of a single dosage form of the active-containing dissolvable film.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the mixture is in the form of a solution or in the form of a suspension.
- 14. (Original) A dissolvable caffeine-containing film comprising at least about 18 % by dry weight of caffeine based on the weight of said film.
- 15. (Original) A single dosage dissolvable film of claim 14 comprising from about 20 mg to about 30 mg of caffeine per single dosage film.

- 16. (Original) A method of administering an active ingredient to an individual needing or desiring said active ingredient, said method comprising applying the activecontaining dissolvable film of claim 1 to a moist area of an individual, upon which application the active is released.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the film is applied to the tongue.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the film is applied to traumatized tissue.
- 19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the traumatized tissue is skin.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient is caffeine.